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FINE HORSE IS GORED TO DEATH BY A BOAR

Horse on Which C. H. Smith of Near Parrottsville is Riding is Attacked in the Field and the Long Tusk of the Savage Animal Resulted in Horse's Death.

Attacked by a savage, boar while riding a fine mare through the field of his farm, near Parrottsville, C. H. Smith a well known citizen of that section had a narrow escape from injury last week, and the horse on which he was riding was gored to death.

It was an unusual accident. The

boar which was about four years old had an unusual long tusk and while Mr. Smith was riding through the field to gather some stock, the boar ran under the horse, ripping out its bowels and entrails. Mr. Smith frightened the animal away, and when he dismounted from the horse, she was seen to quiver for a moment and then drooped over dead.

SELLS DENIES POSTOFFICE DEAL

First District Congressman Makes Vigorous Refutation of Report.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Congressman Sam R. Sells, of Tennessee, has set at rest the reports that he had compromised with Congressman Slemph and agreed to the establishment of a postoffice in Bristol, Va., in order to secure the appointment of Dr. Alvin Roller last spring. The Tennessee congressman branded this report as absolutely false, adding that he had no conversation with Congressman Slemph in regard to the matter.

With both Slemph and Sells contesting for the postmastership at Bristol and with Slemph's man already nominated, President Taft appointed Sells' man last April and he has since been confirmed by the senate.

In connection with the efforts now being made to get a second office in Bristol, Va., the report has been persistent that Congressman Sells agreed to this in order to land Roller. However the latter stoutly denies this.

A REPRIEVE IS GRANTED

Fitzgerald Given Another Lease on Life—Governor Goes to Nashville.

Governor Hooper who has been at Carson Springs for the past two weeks, returned to Nashville Saturday night for the purpose of going more fully into the case of William Fitzgerald the Memphis wife murderer.

The governor has had the record in the case with him, and all correspondence in regard to the case has been forwarded here to him by his secretary and he has given it much of his attention. On Sunday, August 6, the attorney general of Shelby county was here for a conference with the governor and urged that no further executive clemency be shown. At the same time the governor received word that a delegation of Memphis and Nashville citizens were planning to come here to see him and urge that he commute Fitzgerald's sentence to life imprisonment.

In order to prevent this delegation from making the trip the governor

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RAID MADE ON ILLICIT STILL

John Reese is Arrested in Knob Creek Country.

PART OF STILL IS FOUND

Officers Left Newport at Ten O'Clock Monday Night and Were Back in Town With the Prisoner Early Tuesday Morning.

Revenue officers came into Newport, Monday night and made a trip to the Briar Thicket country where in the vicinity of Knob Creek, John Reese, a young man was placed under arrest, at the home of his mother.

The raiding officers were W. A. Nitzer, deputy collector and Roe Williams, deputy and Lewis Shults officer of this county.

The party left Newport at 10 o'clock and came to the Reese place several hours later. Part of what Mr. Nitzer termed an illicit still was found within 170 steps of the Reese home. There was a small quantity of beer found, and going to Reese's home he was arrested a brought to Newport and given a hearing before United States commissioner Mims, and was bound over to court.

Later Reese was released on bond.

BRAINS OF CHILD KICKED OUT BY A MULE, BUT SHE LIVES

With part of her brains kicked out by a mule, a three year old daughter of Jesse Jones of Cosby has apparently recovered. The child was playing about a mule last week, when the animal kicked, and the hoof struck her fairly in the forehead, cutting a hole through the bone, in which the

MEETS DEATH IN A FALL

James Connor Has Fatal Mishap at Crestmont.

FELL FROM A TRESTLE

Skull Was Crushed and Death Was Almost Instant—No One Able to Say What Caused the Unfortunate Man to Lose His Balance.

Falling from the trestle a short distance above Crestmont where some work is being done, James Connor, aged about 35 years, a resident of Dillsboro, N. C., met almost instant death, Monday afternoon.

The unfortunate man was at work on the trestle and no one seems to know what caused him to fall, but the crash was heard, and when he was reached by other workmen, it was found that his head had been crushed at the base of his skull, and death soon followed. The distance was not very high, but he struck in such a way as to receive the fatal injuries.

The remains were brought to Newport, Monday evening and after being prepared for burial were taken to his North Carolina home on the train leaving here at 7:20 p. m. He was married and has a family at Dillsboro.

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GRAND VOTING CONTEST BEGINS THIS WEEK

Under the Aospices of the United Contest Company a Piano, Suite of Furniture and Two Watches Are to be Given Away by The Newport Plain Talk as Premiums.

Beginning with this week, the most sensational popularity contest ever attempted in Newport is announced. Under the management of the United Contest company of Jacksonville Florida, THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK is offering as premiums four prizes, the first of which is a \$400 Seminole piano which will go to the young lady securing the largest number of votes in

the contest; the second premium, a \$110 suite of parlor furniture, will go to the young lady securing the second largest number of votes.

There will be two other prizes, one a lady's \$20 chainline gold watch, with a 10 year case. This prize will go to contestant outside of Cocke county with the largest number of votes, after

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MEETINGS IN FIRST DISTRICT

In the Interest of Farming and Farmers is Planned by Congressman Sells.

Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Congressman Sam R. Sells has about arranged with the United States department of agriculture for a series of agricultural meetings throughout the first congressional district, beginning September 25th. The United States department will be represented by three experts in this branch of the government, and he is now trying to interest in this campaign the agricultural department of Tennessee, and if successful in this the state will be represented by two of its officials, who will co-operate with the representatives of the government in a general movement to stimulate the farming interests of Congressman Sells' district.

Tae plan is to hold rallies in several of the counties of the first district if not all of them, beginning possibly at Jonesboro, Tenn., about the date above named. The great majority of the people of this section being interested

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IN DARKNESS FOR A WEEK

Turbine Wheel of Mill Broken and No Electric Lights Furnished as Result.

Newport was without electric lights for several days last week, owing to a breakage in the water wheel of the Newport Mill. The accident happened Thursday night shortly after the lights were turned on, and as it was necessary to order the broken parts from Springfield, Ohio, the town was in darkness for nearly a week.

Through a breakage in the rack, some obstruction got into the 62 inch turbine wheel and the convex at the bottom was torn up. The big wheel had to be taken out and the new part ordered from the factory at Springfield, the order being made by telegraph and the repairs being shipped by express. The wheel runs the dynamo and the darkness for the town followed.

Not only has the town been inconvenienced but the shutting down of the mill has made them suffer a loss just at this time.

First Announcement of Premiums in Grand Voting Contest

CONSISTING OF

ONE SEMINOLE \$400.00 PIANO

ONE \$110 IMPORTED FRENCH WILLOW PARLOR SET

TWO LADIES' GOLD WATCHES

THE contest opens August 17 and will close October 12. It is open to any young woman, married or single. This is the biggest thing ever attempted in Cocke county in the way of a contest. It is put on by the United Contest Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., a company which makes a business of handling contests. Its manager will be on the ground throughout the contest and will assist in every possible way to make the contest the most sensational event in Newport's history. The piano is on exhibition at the New York Store. It is a beautiful instrument and one well worth striving for. Who the contestants are that will receive the handsome premiums will be determined by The Plain Talk readers according to the following manner of voting.

Address all Communications to
CONTEST DEPARTMENT
"THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK"

**Contest
Begins
Aug. 17**

**Contest
Ends
Oct. 12**

Schedule of Votes on Old and New Subscriptions

Six Months	\$.50	800
One Year	1.00	2000
Two Years	2.00	5000
Three Years	3.00	8000

Nomination Coupon

While it is not absolutely necessary that one of these blanks be sent in for each candidate who desires to compete, it would facilitate matters if each candidate would do so. The first coupon received of this character counts 1000 votes.

I HEREBY NOMINATE

Mrs. or Miss

Address

The first one of these coupons received for a candidate counts 1000 votes.

Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.